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3. Attached are the program schedule, seating chart, and list of participants attending the orientation for the National Security Agency's National Senior Cryptologic Course (CY600) on Thursday, 26 April 1984, in the Headquarters Auditorium.

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National Security Agency  
National Senior Cryptologic Course (CY600)

Thursday, 26 April 1984

Headquarters Auditorium

0830-0900	Overview of CIA	George Lauder Director, Public Affairs Office, ODCI	
0915-1015	The Directorate of Operations	[REDACTED] Associate Deputy Director for Operations, DO	25X1
1030-1115	Technical Support to Operations	[REDACTED] Special Technical Advisor to DDO	25X1
1130-1230	Lunch - Executive Dining Room		
1245-1330	Counterintelligence	[REDACTED] Chief of Operations, Counterintelligence Staff, DO	25X1
1335-1420	The Role of CIA in Signals Intelligence	[REDACTED] Director, Office of SIGINT Operations, DS&T	25X1
1420-1535	Special Tours Operations Center Systems Center, Cartography Division		
1545-1630	Closing Remarks	[REDACTED] Executive Director	25X1

The participants in this briefing are cleared for SI/TK

Program Coordinator:  
Training Assistant:

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Office of Training and Education

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Washington, D.C. 20505

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9 February 1984

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[Redacted]  
Chief of Staff  
National Security Agency  
Department of Defense  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Dear [Redacted]

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In the absence of [Redacted] and since the CIA Office of Training and Education (OTE) is in my Directorate, I am responding to your letter of 1 February 1984 concerning visits to CIA of the National Senior Cryptologic Course. I strongly share your belief that the day spent at CIA by members of the CY-600 should be an enlightening and enjoyable experience. I have no doubt that together we can make it so.

With respect to the substantive questions your letter raises, I can assure you that there is no intention at CIA to avoid "controversial" or difficult issues. It may be that an individual speaker did not leave sufficient time for questions or seemed to be side-stepping some thorny ones, but, if so, that is only idiosyncratic and not a matter of a general approach or guidelines from above. We encourage and will continue to encourage our people to be forthright.

It may be that the two agencies will have to talk a bit more about what needs to be on the schedule. As you are aware, very busy people are not always available to speak when we want them, but we always try to line up our very best and most knowledgeable speakers for senior groups such as those in CY-600. We will do our best to meet the needs and interests of your students.

As a result of the October visit, we will make a number of adjustments which should make the CY-600 members feel better served, including streamlining their handling and processing, and having speakers lunch with them. If you or your staff have other ideas in this area, feel free to pass them along. We certainly have no intention of making the CY-600 members feel "plebeian." Perhaps the CY-600 participants are incompletely briefed on perquisites at CIA. I should note that the reception and dining arrangements they receive are exactly like those afforded other visiting senior courses, including one that includes ambassadors and generals, and equally ranked government officials and private sector executives. We have had no other complaints. Further, from my experience, I believe a similar type of badging is used at NSA.

I am confident that with the adjustments we will make and with the joint cooperation of your people and mine, that the April visit will be a fruitful and rewarding experience. I hope that you will continue to take a personal interest in this and can report that after the next running we have the effort on track.

Sincerely,

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[Redacted]  
Harry E. Fitzwater  
Deputy Director  
for  
Administration

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8 February 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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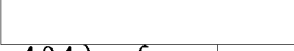



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Director of Training and Education

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to CIA

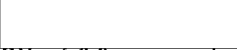
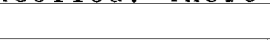
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(ER 84-484), from , Chief of Staff,  
NSA. Subject: CY-600 Course

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1. Attached for your signature is a proposed response to the 1 February letter from the Chief of Staff of the National Security Agency (NSA) dealing with the visits of the National Senior Cryptologic (CY-600) Course to the CIA Headquarters.

2. The current problem described by  in his letter is a result of the last visit of CY-600 to the Agency on 19 October 1983. The NSA letter overstates the problem, but it does indicate that this particular visit was less than satisfactory. Several of the speakers that we had attempted to arrange for the one day session were unavailable and, in some instances, the substitute speakers missed the mark at least to some extent. To make matters worse, the class arrived late from NSA, and the opening remarks by the DDCI had to be cancelled. There was consistent criticism of the overview given by  and, since this was the first session of the day, it set a negative tone. It is important to note, however, that the substantive shortcomings of the program appeared to have been overshadowed by a general irritation that resulted from the NSA students having been issued Conference badges and being subjected to group escorting during the course of the visit. The complaints concerning the badging were quite vocal and were even raised with one of the speakers in the course of the program. The substantive shortcomings and the administrative procedures apparently combined to give this group the strong impression that they were being given short shrift by the Agency.

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3. Early this year, the responsible staff in OTE discussed this matter with their counterparts in NSA in an attempt to ensure that improvements were made for the next visit of CY-600. It was at this stage that we were advised that as a result of the poor critiques of the October session, NSA intended to deal at a higher level of the Agency in arranging future briefings. While it was certainly their prerogative to do so, it was not necessary. In any event, the OTE personnel involved have proceeded with preliminary arrangements to accommodate the first visit of CY-600 in 1984.

4. The CY-600 Course is handled in a manner identical to that of other senior visiting courses such as those from the War Colleges and the Department of State. Given the size of the group, the only reasonable meal service that can be arranged is the use of the Agency cafeteria. The Conference badging is considered to be appropriate by the Director of Security and the requirement that they be escorted has not proved to be burdensome to similar groups. In fact, the Director of Security advises that NSA procedures would call for similar badging should a CIA group visit NSA Headquarters. The substance of the program is arranged after consultation of the two agencies and is tailor-made to respond to those areas which the visiting agency indicates to us are important to the class. I am confident that the deficiencies that existed in the substance of the October program were of a one time nature and can be corrected for the visit scheduled for May 1984. The administrative arrangements and the badging are areas of less flexibility. We intend to extend the maximum courtesy to the CY-600 members that the physical facilities and security policies of the Agency permit. With a reasonable degree of flexibility and tolerance on the part of the CY-600 students, I see no reason why future runnings should not be enjoyable and rewarding for the NSA personnel.

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Attachment

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[Redacted]  
Executive Director, CIA  
Room 7D55  
CIA Headquarters  
Washington DC 20505

Dear [Redacted]

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I have recently become aware of a somewhat delicate situation that I believe is best brought directly to your attention, in the hope that we might reach a common understanding. Whether the problem is one of perception or fact, I believe you should be aware of the concerns. In short, there is a consensus among members of our National Senior Cryptologic Course (CY-600), that their visits to CIA fall short of their expectations in terms of both substance and visit arrangements. I have discussed this with our senior managers and course administrators at the National Cryptologic School (NCS), and they too share the students' concerns over the CIA portion of the CY-600 agenda. I understand some dialogue has taken place between NCS and your OTE people, however, the problems appear to elude solution.

The "problem" can be summarized into three areas of concern. First, there appears to be a lack of understanding of the scope and focus of CY-600 among those briefing or hosting CY-600 visits to your facilities. CY-600, as you know, is the premier cryptologic course offered at the NCS, consisting of very senior, often supergrade, managers and executives with long experience in intelligence fields. About one half of the class is NSA people with the remainder normally made up of senior people from agencies (including CIA) throughout the Intelligence Community. Despite repeated efforts we seem to have failed to convey the "flavor" of the class to those who arrange the CY-600 day at CIA. There is general agreement by participants that they receive a rather routine reception and orientation to CIA, instead of the type one might expect for fellow intelligence professionals at a decidedly senior level.

There is also a perception that the briefings and tours at CIA lack substance, and at times border on avoidance of controversial issues. The hallmark of CY-600 is its strict principle of non-attribution. I would hope that, compartmentation aside, CIA would see the value of broadening the substantive interaction afforded this select group of intelligence officers. We



seek to give CY-600 participants a broader and deeper understanding and appreciation of the overall Intelligence Community and its constituent elements. To date, this goal is not being achieved in terms of CIA.

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Lastly, I would seek your support in what might be referred to as the logistics factors of CY-600 visits to CIA. Issues such as reception, "Escort-Required" type badging, and meal arrangements have created the impression that CY-600 is looked on as a rather plebeian activity warranting no more than ordinary attention. I am sure you will agree that quite the opposite is the case.

I do not believe the concerns are of crisis proportions, nor am I expecting wholesale changes. I have received expressions of concern from those involved, and am satisfied that through this letter those concerns have been conveyed to you. Your awareness of the situation convinces me that whatever you believe should be done will, in fact, be done, and that the NSA/CIA relationship will continue to enjoy the strong bonds we have cultivated over the years.

Very Respectfully,



Chief of Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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I'm aware that some discussion on this has taken place but I'm not sure to what extent. I'd be inclined to ask Fitzwater for recommendations to [redacted] together with a reply for his signature — but I leave disposition up to your good judgment. [redacted]

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1 February 1984

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In [REDACTED] absence, I took a call from the Chief of Staff\* at NSA who wished to provide the background on a letter being sent from NSA to CIA. The Chief of Staff said that NSA offers a "National Senior Cryptologic Course" (CY600) which is attended by NSA and other Community officials. One day of the course involves visits to CIA. He said that course participants have constantly complained about the briefings and the way the participants are handled at CIA. Efforts to resolve these problems with OTE have not been successful. As a result, NSA plans, through its letter, to appeal to the Executive Director to rectify the situation.

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